

Table 72. Personal crimes of violence, 2005:

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**Percent of victimizations in which self-protective measures were employed,  
by person taking the measure, outcome of action and type of crime**

		Percent of victimizations						
Person taking action and type of crime	Number of victimizations	Total	Helped situation	Hurt situation	Both helped and hurt situation	Neither helped nor hurt situation	Don't know	Not available
Measure taken by victim								
Crimes of violence	3,463,460	100.0 %	64.6 %	9.9 %	5.4 %	10.8 %	8.2 %	0.9 % *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	156,380	100.0 %	57.1	21.3 *	1.9 *	13.3 *	6.5 *	0.0 *
Robbery	384,650	100.0 %	74.9	4.3 *	6.3 *	9.2 *	5.3 *	0.0 *
Assault	2,922,420	100.0 %	63.7	10.1	5.5	10.9	8.7	1.1 *
Aggravated	714,810	100.0 %	59.6	7.7	6.0	16.3	9.7	0.8 *
Simple	2,207,620	100.0 %	65.0	10.8	5.4	9.1	8.4	1.2 *
Measure taken by others								
Crimes of violence	3,532,170	100.0 %	39.5 %	9.2 %	2.7 %	37.0 %	6.6 %	5.0 %
Rape/Sexual assault/a	67,970	100.0 %	36.6 *	25.9 *	0.0 *	25.8 *	0.0 *	11.8 *
Robbery	313,830	100.0 %	29.2	4.6 *	5.2 *	44.6	14.1	2.1 *
Assault	3,150,360	100.0 %	40.6	9.3	2.5	36.5	6.0	5.1
Aggravated	791,020	100.0 %	39.7	11.5	1.2 *	34.4	8.3	5.0
Simple	2,359,340	100.0 %	40.8	8.5	3.0	37.2	5.3	5.1

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

Excludes victimizations in which no self-protective actions were taken. Of those victimizations in which a self-protective measure or measures was/were employed, the victim and/or someone else may have taken the action. Therefore, the above categories are not mutually exclusive.

\*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.